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Inquiring Minds

Each summer, we build a series of messages around questions that are in the minds of the congregation and community. In preparation for this series, we are soliciting questions from the congregation.

If you have a question about the Bible, about life, or about how we can live out our faith in the world, please send it to the office via mail or email (heart4people@verizon.net) or drop it in the offering plate. Questions may be anonymous, and they will be presented without any name association. However,



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names are requested in order to allow for dialogue and clarification in preparation of the message. A list of questions will be published prior to the series beginning in July.

Unlimited

Sunday, April 6, Seattle Pacific University's contemporary music rhythm section and vocal ensemble, UNLIMITED, will be performing at Faith Community Church at 9:00 AM. The ensemble comprised of 10 vocal and instrumental artists will perform a variety of contemporary, gospel, and classic numbers. Don't miss this inspirational opportunity. Friends and neighbors are welcome.

Blood Drive

We will be hosting two blood drives this summer. June 2 from 1 to 7 PM and August 12 from 1 to 7 PM. Mark your calendars and invite your friends.

Relay for Life

Once again Faith Church is fielding a team for the upcoming Relay for Life at Lynnwood High School on May 17—18. This is a major fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. In order to participate we need a team of 15 walkers. There are many ways you can participate other than being a walker. Visit the Relay for Life table in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday in April for sign up forms and to find out other ways in which you can help. Or team members can register on-line at <http://events.cancer.org/rflsouthsnohomishwa>. We are registered under the name FAITH WALKERS.

Crossways

Our first Crossways Bible Survey class will conclude in June. This fall, a second survey will begin. If you would like a deeper study that will take you from Genesis to Revelation, please talk to Phil Assink.

Crossways is a two year (nine months) class. Students complete a reading and workbook assignment each week. The class helps students to understand the relationship between different books in the Bible. Participants learn to understand the different literary styles in the Bible. The in depth Old Testament portion helps students see Jesus in a way greater than ever before. Whether you are a seasoned veteran of the Bible or a beginning reader, this class will help you comprehend and interpret the Word as you read. The six study guides and six workbooks cost \$75. Scholarships are available

Teri's Corner

Plans for the summer mission trip have changed. The trip to Alaska has been cancelled and a new plan is in the works. Look for details on the new service project in the May newsletter. Be praying for God's direction if you are considering it.

SAVE THE DATE: Vision House Dessert and Auction—May 31. See Teri Peterson for details.

Softball

Plans are pending for our spring co-ed church softball league. If you would like to be a part of Faith's team, please contact Colin Southcote-Want, 206-542-7421. This is a recreational league where everyone participates. Games will be played on Sunday afternoons at a local elementary school.

Basement Renovations

In addition to our beautiful new restrooms, we are also doing some renovation work in our classrooms. We are installing carpet tile and repainting 5 rooms downstairs. This will provide a great welcome to our Sunday School and Vacation Bible School children. We invite you to look and see.

Facility Fixers

Monday, April 21 at 9:00 AM volunteers are invited to report to the Fellowship Hall and address a list of campus needs. The list will be posted on April 20. Lunch will be served to all workers at noon.

Plans are being made to have evening Fixers this summer so more people will be able to contribute to the upkeep of our church.

Natural Church Development

Our Church Health Team that is working with the results of our Natural Church Development survey is preparing material for six focus group meetings with the congregation. In the next month, you may be receiving an invitation to participate and give important feedback to help shape the future spiritual life and vitality of our congregation. If you are asked to participate, please make every effort to help us by

participating.

Our area of emphasis from the survey is Passionate Spirituality. In our meetings, we are working to define what this looks like at Faith Church and what we can do to help our congregation grow in their daily walk with Jesus. Your continued prayers and participation are appreciated.

An Adventure of a Lifetime

Come join our SonWorld Adventure Park Volunteer Staff! We're still seeking volunteers who can help in all areas. Vacation Bible School will be July 7th—11th. If you can help us out, give either April Haberman (206-533-1610), or Kate Riddle (425-775-9680) a call or grab a volunteer sign up sheet from the Fellowship Hall. It's sure to be a fun adventure and a WILD Ride!

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